

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/916,847

Applicant(s)

PETERSON ET AL.

Examiner

James Derrington

Art Unit

1731

All Participants:

(1) James Derrington

(2) Mr. Eddie Scott

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 26 June 2003

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

That of record

Claims discussed:

1-22

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

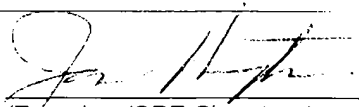
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner indicated that response rendered claims 1-21 allowable. However claim 22 that did not recite "irradiating with a conditioning laser beam of about 360 nm wavelength or less in combination with the amended recitation "to reduce damage associated with absorption" was not allowable. Mr. Scott agreed to cancel claim 22 without prejudice to refiling this claim.